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SRI KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know, Sir, the total amount of annual grant paid by the Government to this society in respect of the certified school which is now in question, and the number of inspections conducted by the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools during the academic year 1952–53? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

Allegation against the police from Valayanad, Kozhikode taluk.

* 315 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have received any memorandum, dated 19th December 1952 from the people of Valayanad, Kozhikode taluk, containing allegations against the police and their failure to detect the case of alleged poisoning of one Vadakkillath Vasudevan Moosad of Valayanad, and if so, what action has been taken on it? 9-30 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes. A petition, dated 19th December 1952 containing some allegations against the police was received from certain residents of Valayanad, and it was transferred to the Inspector-General of Police for disposal. Investigation by the police has shown that the death of Sri Vasudevan Moosad was due to natural causes and that there is no basis for the allegation that the deceased was poisoned."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Is it a fact that when the *post mortem* examination was conducted, symptoms of arsenic poisoning were discovered and it was sent to the Chemical Examiner for examination? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes. Sir. There was a *post-mortem* examination and the alleged poisonous contents were sent to the Chemical Examiner who reported that it was not a case of poisoning."

Alleged murder of Pallikkara Muhamad of Kattipparuthi amsam, South Malabar.

* 316 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have received any resolution passed at a public meeting on 31st January 1953, by the public of Valancheri regarding the investigation of the alleged murder of Pallikkara Muhamed of Kattipparuthi amsam and desam in South Malabar. and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes. A copy of a resolution regarding the investigation of the Kattipparuthi murder case passed at a public meeting at Valancheri, Malabar district on 31st January 1953 was received by the Government on 7th February 1953. The matter however had come to the notice of the Government earlier, and

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Government had already called for a report from the Inspector-General regarding it. Necessary action has been taken by the Police and the matter is now *sub judice*."

Alleged molestation of Indian citizens near Pondicherry.

* 317 *Q.*—SRI T. NAGI REDDI (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram): Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have recently received reports of molestation of Indian citizens on the bordering villages of French Indian Settlement of Pondicherry by the French Police and hooligans from Pondicherry;

(*b*) what are the details of the different incidents that were brought to the notice of this Government; and

(*c*) what action has been taken?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) to (*c*) I place a statement [a] on the table of the House."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" In view of the very poisonous and disgusting stench that has arisen from Pondicherry, dangerous to our own Indian Union, will the Government immediately request the Government of India to act without showing any consideration and see that the whole of Pondicherry area is brought into our own country? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I deprecate such language when dealing with a great Power with whom we are on friendly terms. The Government of India are doing their best in the matter and their convictions and opinions in the matter are no less strong than those of the hon. the Leader of the Opposition."

Prosecutions under the City Police Act.

* 318 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any quota of cases to be compulsorily charged by the Station-house Officer under the provisions of the City Police Act for offences relating to Hackney Carriages and Nuisances in public streets is fixed for each Police station in the City of Madras and if so, the monthly quota of cases fixed for each station;

(*b*) whether a proportionately larger number of cases is in consequence filed in the last week of every month in courts in the City to fulfil the quota fixed for each station?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) The question does not arise."

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